

NJ HUNTER EDUCATION SHOTGUN PRACTICE EXAMINATION

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION AND COMPARE TO ANSWER KEY

- 1 The gauge or caliber of a firearm is normally found stamped on the:
 - a. stock
 - b. action
 - c. barrel
 - d. trigger
- 2 The safety on a gun is:
 - a. a mechanical device that sometimes fails to work
 - b. found on the same place on every gun
 - c. a sure way to keep a gun from firing
 - d. not needed when practicing
- 3 The "action" of a firearm refers to:
 - a. the part which loads, fires and ejects the shell
 - b. how smooth it operates
 - c. how much it recoils when fired
 - d. how far it will shoot a bullet
- 4 What controls how much the shot spreads as it leaves the shotgun barrel?
 - a. action
 - b. choke
 - c. shot size
 - d. gauge
- 5 The best way to learn how to use your new shotgun is to:
 - a. ask your hunter education instructor
 - b. follow the manufacturer's instructions
 - c. ask your friend
 - d. figure it out yourself in your backyard
- 6 To prevent becoming lost while hunting in a strange area, you should:
 - a. hunt with a partner
 - b. hunt within seeing or hearing distance of a road
 - c. stay only on well-marked trails
 - d. carry a map of the area and a compass, and know how to use them
- 7 You have been hunting all day and now you don't know where you are. What should you do FIRST?
 - a. walk in the direction you think you came from.
 - b. yell until someone hears you and answers.
 - c. Admit you are lost and S.T.O.P.
 - d. Fire three shots in the air.
- 8 In the field, most bleeding can be controlled and stopped by:
 - a. a tourniquet
 - b. direct pressure
 - c. stitches
 - d. a bandage
- 9 A hunter must tag his deer or turkey:
 - a. as soon as he determines the animal is dead and unloads his firearm
 - b. as soon as possible after getting to the check station
 - c. before proceeding onto a public road
 - d. after seeing the conservation officer
- 10 During the hunting season you can start shooting game:
 - a. any time you see it day or night
 - b. only during legal hours listed in the digest
 - c. any day of the week
 - d. only during the morning hours
- 11 You are walking on a road. A pheasant flushes from the other side and flies away from you. You
 - a. may fire across the road if it is less than four lanes
 - b. may fire across the road if no cars are coming
 - c. must pass up the shot
 - d. must use three inch shells to shoot that far
- 12 You must wear 200 square inches or a hat of fluorescent hunter orange when hunting
 - a. deer
 - b. turkey
 - c. waterfowl
 - d. crows
- 13 A firearm transported in a vehicle must be:
 - a. pointed out the window in case it fires
 - b. unloaded and cased
 - c. loaded and ready for when you see game
 - d. stored in the gun rack
- 14 In New Jersey you can legally hunt with a shotgun holding more than three shells when hunting:
 - a. deer
 - b. small game
 - c. waterfowl
 - d. nothing, it is never legal
- 15 A hunter shoots at and hits a deer which then enters posted land that he does not have permission to enter. What should the hunter do?
 - a. immediately enter the property so the deer will not get away
 - b. leave his equipment at the posted sign and then enter
 - c. ask the landowner for permission to enter the property
 - d. wait until dark and retrieve the deer
- 16 A "NO TRESPASSING" or a "NO HUNTING" sign means:
 - a. you cannot hunt here unless first obtaining the landowner's permission in writing
 - b. you can hunt here if you fail to see the sign
 - c. you can hunt here if the season is open on the game you wish to hunt
 - d. you can hunt here if you have a license and the proper deer permit
- 17 Why should a good hunter practice during the off-season?
 - a. to hear the gun go bang
 - b. to save ammunition
 - c. for safe, clean kills
 - d. to hunt safely near buildings
- 18 You are following the blood trail of a deer which you shot. You then lose the blood trail. You should now
 - a. give up
 - b. shoot another animal
 - c. search in circles around the last sign of blood
 - d. go back to where the animal was hit
- 19 Fences and gates should always be:
 - a. left the way you found them
 - b. left open
 - c. left closed
 - d. pulled out of the way of vehicles

- 20 Every hunter should learn to judge distance and shoot at game only within his
- sights
 - field of vision
 - bag limit
 - effective range
- 21 To the hunter, the term RESPONSIBILITY means that the hunter:
- hunts for trophies only
 - tries to preserve game for others to hunt
 - is fully accountable for his actions
 - regularly reminds others of his hunting rights
- 22 The average person's ability for shooting a shotgun at game is:
- 100 yards
 - 70 yards
 - 40 yards
 - 10 yards
- 23 You have a responsibility to:
- shoot only buck deer
 - knows the laws and regulations
 - kill all wounded animals
 - report game sightings to the Conservation Officer
- 24 You have just witnessed a game violation, as a responsible hunter you should:
- record as much information as possible, then report the violation to a Conservation Officer as soon as possible
 - not do anything because you are not a Conservation Officer
 - remain silent, one of the violators is your neighbor
 - approach the violator and make him aware that he is a poacher
- 25 Which of the following activities has the lowest accident rate?
- snow skiing
 - football
 - swimming
 - hunting
- 26 When hunting with a partner you should:
- have hand signals prearranged
 - always hunt behind your partner
 - always hunt in front of your partner
 - respect zones of fire
- 27 The color, which is most visible in the field and not found in nature is:
- fire engine red
 - blaze or hunter orange
 - red and black plaid
 - canary yellow
- 28 When carrying a gun, your "trigger finger" should be:
- outside the trigger guard, away from the trigger
 - inside the trigger guard, on the trigger
 - any place in a comfortable position
 - inside the trigger guard, off the trigger
- 29 Muzzle control means:
- being sure the gun is unloaded
 - keeping the action open
 - keeping the safety on until you're ready to shoot
 - always pointing the gun in a safe direction

- 30 In hunting, "ZONES OF FIRE" means the
- area into which each hunter can safely shoot
 - distance a rifle bullet will travel
 - forest fire danger zone
 - pattern of a shotgun blast
- 31 If you think you see game running through the brush you should:
- shoot immediately before it gets out of range
 - take the safety off and aim the gun in that direction
 - use your scope to get a better look
 - positively identify your target before shouldering your gun
- 32 The first thing you should do upon entering your climbing tree stand is:
- look around for deer
 - haul up your gun
 - attach your safety harness
 - check the wind direction
- 33 The number of animals the habitat can support throughout the year is called:
- carrying capacity
 - overload function
 - edge effect
 - population dynamics
- 34 Most funds for wildlife programs come from:
- Federal income tax paid by everyone
 - New Jersey state sales tax
 - Fines from hunting and fishing violations
 - Pittman-Robertson funds
- 35 The best way to have more wildlife is to:
- stock more animals in the spring
 - shorten the hunting seasons
 - improve the habitat
 - introduce predators

TRUE AND FALSE

- 36 T F The licensed hunter is an important tool in modern game management and wildlife conservation.
- 37 T F Driving around town with a deer on your car hood is a good way to promote hunting.
- 38 T F Hunters should always check federal, state and local laws before going hunting.
- 39 T F You are required to use non-toxic shot when hunting waterfowl in New Jersey.
- 40 T F You can shine a light from a vehicle into the woods and fields when you have a gun or bow in the vehicle.
- 41 T F Carry only ammunition that fits your gun.
- 42 T F The purpose of the New Jersey Hunter Education Course is to help you become a safe and responsible hunter.
- 43 T F Hunting is a right guaranteed by the U. S. Constitution.
- 44 T F Habitat loss is the greatest threat to wildlife.
- 45 T F The gauge of a shotgun shell can be found on the headstamp.